Morton Grove Public Library

INFO

March - May 1987 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, IL 965-4220

INSIDE WRITING AND PUBLISHING

The Morton Grove Public Library will present a series of lectures on the art of writing and getting published during March and April. The speakers will include various writers from Chicago and the suburban area.

Appearing at the Library on Wed., March 18, at 7:30 will be children's author Charlotte Herman, who lives in Lincolnwood and has written several award-winning children's books.

Martha Powers, president of the Chicago-North Romance Writers Association, will speak on writing the romance novel on Wed., March 25, at 7:30.

On Wed., April 1, at 7:30 Susan Wolfson, author of "Seconds City" and co-author of "A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs", will speak on writing Chicago area guidebooks.

Jan Bone, award-winning freelance writer, will appear on Wed., April 8, at 7:30 and talk about writing textbooks and writing articles for the Chicago Tribune Magazine and the National Enquirer.

Concluding this fine writing series will be David Thackery, Curator of Family History at the Newberry Library. On Wed., April 15, at 7:30 Mr. Thackery will speak on writing a family history.

The programs will include audience discussion, book displays and refreshments. The Morton Grove Public Library is one of a consortium of seven North Suburban libraries offering these writing seminars during March and April. Brochures giving dates, times, locations and authors are available at the Circulation Desk.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

A special forum on the upcoming Village elections (April 7) will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, March 29, at 2:00.

Candidates for the Village Board, the Library Board, and the Park Board will be introduced, and the audience may question them in a controlled format.

This "Meet the Candidates" forum is sponsored by the Leageue of Women Voters and all voters are welcome to attend to gain more information before voting on April 7.

The forum will also be televised on Continental Cablevision Channel 3 at a later date.

INTERIOR DECORATING

A lecture on trends and taste in "Interior Decoration" will be presented by Athena Chulos on Wed., April 29, at 7:30.

A west suburban interior decorator for 25 years, Mrs. Chulos advocates good taste and creativity in planning a home or apartment.

Displays and samples will accompany her lecture and new ideas for Spring will be featured.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:00 - 9:00
Friday	9:00 - 6:00
Saturday	9:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00

The Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 19, and on Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day weekend.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Spring sessions of children's classes will begin March 16, and registration will be held Mon., March 2.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS & PARENTS
March 19 through May 8
Thurs. & Fri. . . . . 10:00 am
Class limit - 12 and 12 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
March 16 through May 7
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3 - Kindergarten:
Monday. . . . . 1:00 pm
Tuesday. . . . . 10:00 am
Wednesday. . . . . 10:00 am
Thursday. . . . . 7:00 pm
Class limit - 40

STORIES AND STUFF
March 16 through May 8
Grades 1-2 . . . Monday 7:00 pm
Class limit - 12

ARTS AND CRAFTS
March 16 through May 8
Grades 1-2. . . . . Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 3-6. . . . . Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
March 18 through May 7
Grades 2-6 Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm

CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

The 14th Annual Children's Art Contest will begin on March 2 and entries may be submitted until June 1. All entries must be by Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, and bright and colorful.

The winning entries will be exhibited in the Baxter Room in June.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Special films for children will be shown during Spring Vacation on Wednesdays, April 8, 15, and 22 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

These programs of various short films will run approximately 1½ hours.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH
Tues. 3 . . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 10 . . Travelog - GRAND CANYON. . . 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 11. . . INVESTMENT SEMINAR 7:30
Fri. 13 . . . Book Discussion 10:00
Mon. 16 . . Film - MURPHY'S ROMANCE . . 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 17 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30
Wed. 18 . . WRITING FOR CHILDREN. 7:30
Tues. 24 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30
Wed. 25 . . WRITING ROMANCE NOVELS. 7:30
Sun. 29. . . MEET THE CANDIDATES 2:00
Tues. 31 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30

APRIL
Wed. 1 . . . WRITING ON CHICAGO. 7:30
Thurs. 2 . . ANTIQUE DOLLS 7:30
Tues. 7 . . . Travelog - SWITZERLAND. . . . 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 8 . . . FREELANCE WRITING. 7:30
Thurs. 9 . . ACUPUNCTURE 7:30
Fri. 10 . . . Book Discussion 10:00
Mon. 13 . . Film - RUNNING SCARED. . . . . 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 14 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Wed. 15 . . WRITING A FAMILY HISTORY. 7:30
Tues. 21 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30
Thurs. 23 . GENE MACKEVICH SEMINAR. 7:30
Sun. 26 . . BOOK REVIEW. 2:30
Tues. 28 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30
Tues. 28 . . ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS 7:30
Wed. 29. . . INTERIOR DECORATING 7:30
Thurs. 30 . BOOK REVIEW. 2:30

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Tues. 5 . . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 5 . . . MOTION PICTURES IN CHICAGO. 7:30
Fri. 8 . . . . Book Discussion 10:00
Mon. 11. . . Film - CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD . . . . . 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 12 . . Travelog - HONG KONG & JAPAN . . . . . 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 13. . . SEE YOURSELF IN YOUR HANDWRITING. . 7:30
Tues. 19 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30
Tues. 26 . . Lunchtime Movies. 11:30

The following groups meet regularly at the library:

Make Today Count - 1st Monday of every month, 7:30

Quilters - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00

Agoraphobia Group -3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00

Toastmasters - 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month, 7:30

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . .

We've had many questions about our new computer system, and we are happy to report that the circulation function is working accurately and efficiently. We have access to more information than ever before and we also have the capability of giving services never before possible: for example, renewing library materials by telephone. This service can be a great convenience for busy people with active schedules. Soon, our card catalog will be closed and we will replace it with online catalog terminals.

Another computer-related service which will soon begin is online reference searching. This is indispensible for students or anyone in need of information on a specific topic.

When we think about libraries today, we find ourselves talking more and more about computers. However, it would be a mistake if we forgot that libraries are really about BOOKS and PEOPLE. The real purpose of the computer is to easily get books and materials into the hands of those people who need them, when they need them, using a streamlined operation.

Today's library offers many resources and services, and computers are instrumental in helping libraries share their materials. We must not forget the purpose behind this technical development – providing information and service to you, our patrons.

Paul Feil
Executive Librarian

GARDENING

Spring is here and so is the Chalet Nursery, ready to advise you! Larry Whippie of the Chalet Nursery will present "Annuals and Perennials for Your Spring Gardens" on Tues., April 28, at 7:30.

New ideas for plants and gardens will be discussed, and all gardeners are invited to join us for an interesting evening.

ACUPUNCTURE

The latest information on "Acupuncture" will be discussed in a lecture by Dr. Michael Porter on Thurs., April 19, at 7:30.

Dr. Porter is with the American Acupuncture Clinic in Park Ridge and will present a slide program on the history of acupuncture, which has been practiced in this country for only 15 years. Questions from the audience will be welcomed.

INVESTMENT SEMINARS

Gene Mackevich, noted financial expert and vice-president of E.F. Hutton, will present an investment seminar on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30.

Registration for this lecture will be taken at the Reader's Service Desk from April 13 to April 21.

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Terry Finkel, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, will present an investment seminar on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30.

Investing for the 80's, with emphasis on stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and insurance, will be discussed. Registration for this lecture will be taken from Tues., March 3, to March 10.

EVELYN HEIDTKE RETIRES

A familiar face at the Circulation Desk has recently retired after 30 years of dedicated service to the Morton Grove Public Library. Evelyn Heidtke, Head of Circulation, started at the Library in 1956 and saw it go through many changes and developments.

Evelyn continues as organist and choir director at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, while also pursuing her passion for world travel. We wish her well.

ANTIQUE DOLL PROGRAM

The Windy City Doll Guild will present a special program on Schoenhut antique dolls on Thurs., April 2, at 7:30. The program will include slides detailing the history of these German dolls, and "live" samples of the dolls will be displayed.

In addition, a display of dolls and wooden animals will be shown in the display case by the Circulation Desk.

The Windy City Doll Guild is composed of doll collectors from Chicago and the suburbs, and everyone who loves dolls is invited to attend this unique program.

MOTION PICTURES IN CHICAGO

A special slide-lecture entitled, "Let's Go See a Movie – Motion Pictures in Chicago from 1894 to the Present," will be presented by Robert Brubaker on Tues., May 5, at 7:30.

Mr. Brubaker is Curator of Special Collections at the Chicago Historical Society, and this is an opportunity for movie buffs and those interested in Chicago history to be informed and entertained on this special subject.

ADULT FILM SERIES

The best in film entertainment will be shown free at the Library again this Spring!

On Mondays, the best in current movies will be shown, including "Murphy's Romance", starring Sally Field and James Garner; "Running Scared", starring Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines; and "Children of a Lesser God", starring William Hurt and Marlee Matlin, who grew up in Morton Grove.

Lunchtime Movies will continue on Tuesdays at 11:30 with free coffee. Please consult the Calendar on page 2 for dates and times.

TRAVELOGUES

Travelogues at the Library this Spring will feature an original slide program on the Grand Canyon in March, presented by Raymond Kliphardt, and films on Switzerland in April, presented on the first Tuesday because of the Passover holiday. In May, Walter Kramer will present his trip to Hong Kong and Japan.

All travelogues will be shown at 11:30 with coffee and at 7:30 in the evening. Please check the dates and times on the Calendar on page 2.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Patrons are requested to please observe the <u>one</u> handicapped parking space in the Library's east parking lot. Our handicapped patrons need that space.

Also, we would appreciate patrons keeping their reservations on the Apple computer. If you must cancel a reservation, please call the Library at 965-4220 so that other patrons may use the computer.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY . . . . .

FICTION

Burke, Martyn - *The Commissar's Report*
Cash, Johnny - *Man in White*
Goldman, William - *Brothers*
Inman, Robert - *Home Fires Burning*
Milburn, Frank - *Sheltered Lives*
Pronzini, Bill & Marcia Muller - *The Lighthouse*

NON-FICTION

Chesler, Bernice - *Bed & Breakfast Coast to Coast*
Christmas, Linda - *The Ribbon & the Square–An Australian Journey*
Edelstein, Barbara - *The Underburner's Diet*
Hemming, Roy - *The Melody Lingers On–The Great Songwriters of Movie Musicals*
LeShan, Eda - *Oh, to be 50 Again!*
Siegal, Mordecai - *When Good Dogs Do Bad Things*

VIDEOS

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
Back to School
The Velveteen Rabbit
Swan Lake
Jane Fonda's Low Impact Workout
Completing the FAF – Financial Aid Form

HANDWRITING LECTURE

"See Yourself in Your Handwriting" will be presented by Dottie Kuehnert on Wed. May 13 at 7:30.

Mrs. Kuehnert is an expert on handwriting analysis and will inform and entertain everyone on this fascinating subject.

COMING! "CROCODILE DUNDEE" ON JUNE 15!

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